

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 736

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CROWELL.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to teaching the Bible in public schools.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 170.023, to read as follows:

**170.023. Any public school district may offer a class or classes in  
2 which the Bible is taught, provided that the local school board  
3 approves of the class itself and the context in which the Bible is  
4 presented. The Bible may be taught in multiple circumstances,  
5 including, but not limited to, history, literature, or comparative  
6 religion courses.**

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